

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-24 are canceled and claims 25-41 are added and pending with entry of this amendment.

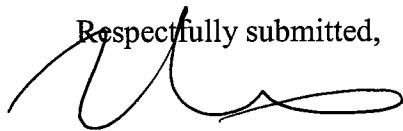
Support for the claims can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. For example, support for new claims 25 and 37 can be found in paragraphs 21, 133 and 230 of the patent application. Support for new claims 26-27 and 35-36 can be found in paragraph 133 of the patent application. Support for new claim 28 can be found in paragraph 29 of the patent application. Support for new claim 29 can be found in paragraph 83 of the patent application. Support for new claims 30, 38, and 41 can be found in paragraph 156 of the patent application. Support for new claim 31 can be found in paragraph 181 of the patent application. Support for new claims 32 and 39 can be found in paragraph 137 of the patent application. Support for new claim 33 can be found in paragraphs 230-231 of the patent application. Support for new claim 34 can be found in paragraphs 230 and 247 of the patent application. Support for new claim 40 can be found in paragraphs 230-231 of the patent application. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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